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For : METHOD OF TREATING EPOXY RESIN-CURED PRODUCT

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Sir :

This is a petition to change an inventor's name in the above referenced application. In particular, the name of the third inventor Ayako MATSUO has been changed to Ayako IWAMARU due to marriage.

With regard to the above, the executed Declaration being submitted on even date herewith is signed with both names (Ayako MATSUO and Ayako IWAMARU) and further sets forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected.

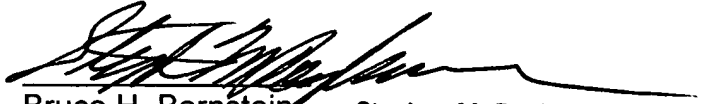
Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the name on the application be changed and the executed declaration be accepted.

Authorization is provided to charge any fee required for consideration of this document and/or to change the name of the inventor to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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If there should be any questions, the Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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